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For: **MAMMALIAN SODIUM CHANNEL PROTEINS**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR A COMPLETE ACTION

The Office is requested to issue a new, complete Action, in place of the Office Action issued April 7, 2003, with the date for responding being re-set from the mail date of the new Action.

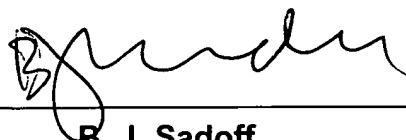
The Office Action dated April 7, 2003, which was received by the undersigned on April 10, 2003, is incomplete in that Action admits on page 8 of the Action that a search of the art has not been completed. The Office is urged to appreciate that prosecution and examination should be complete with each Action and response and, as the Office Action of April 7, 2003, is not complete, a new, complete Action is requested, which includes the results of a search of the art.

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Respectfully submitted,

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